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The turnover of workers in Slovak industry is very great. The large turnover during the first quarter 1950 continued through May and June. The government prescribed the maximum number of people each factory can hire during 1950 and the maximum number of workers permitted to leave the factory. During the first quarter 1950 these limits were observed by only three industrial branches and in April by only one industrial branch. Average turnover was 40 percent greater than the quotas allowed; in mining and metallurgy the turnover was 10 percent greater, and in the power industry the turnover increased steadily during the first few months of 1950 and did not improve until April.

The smallest turnover was shown by the tool industry, while the largest was in the textile industry.

These percentages pertain to Slovakia, where tens of thousands of new workers were hired on account of the industrialization program. Many workers were hired on account of the industrialization program. Many workers interrupt their work in factories in the spring and return to their farms. Agricultural collectives, in addition to rationalizing agricultural production, strive to recruit tens of thousands of new workers for year-round employment in industry.

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